

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An observation device having an ocular lens and an objective lens and adapted to observe through said ocular lens an intermediate image of an object formed by said objective lens, said observation device comprising:

a display section that is provided either on a light path connecting said ocular lens and said objective lens or on a light path branched off from the light path and displays an image; and

a light path switching section that is provided on the light path connecting said ocular lens and said objective lens and switches light to be guided from said ocular lens to said objective lens and the image displayed on said display section to be guided to said ocular lens or said objective lens.

2. (Original) An observation device having an ocular lens and an objective lens and adapted to observe through said ocular lens an intermediate image of an object formed by said objective lens, said observation device comprising:

a display section that is provided either on a light path connecting said ocular lens and said objective lens or on a light path branched off from said light path and displays an image; and

a light path dividing section that is provided on the light path connecting said ocular lens and said objective lens, and guides light from said ocular lens to said objective lens and guides the image displayed on said display section to said ocular lens or said objective lens.

3. (Original) The observation device according to Claim 1, wherein

said light path switching section is provided on the light path connecting said ocular lens and said objective lens at a position between said objective lens and a position where the intermediate image of the object is formed, and switches a light flux guided between said objective lens to said ocular lens and a light flux guided between said display section and said objective lens.

4. (Original) The observation device according to Claim 2, wherein

said light path dividing section is provided on the light path connecting said ocular lens and said objective

lens at a position between said objective lens and a position where the intermediate image of said object is formed, and guides a light flux between said objective lens and said ocular lens and guides the light flux between said display section and said objective lens.

5. (Original) The observation device according to Claim 1, wherein

said light path switching section is provided on the light path connecting said ocular lens and said objective lens at a position between said ocular lens and a position where the intermediate image of said object is formed, and switches a light flux guided between said objective lens and said ocular lens and a light flux guided between said display section and said ocular lens.

6. (Original) The observation device according to Claim 2, wherein

said light path dividing section is provided on the light path connecting said ocular lens and said objective lens at a position between said ocular lens and a position where the intermediate image of said object is formed, and guides a light flux between said objective lens and said

ocular lens and guides the light flux between said display section and said ocular lens.

Claims 7-9 (Cancelled)

10. (previously presented) Binoculars having two observation devices according to Claim 1, comprising the ocular lenses, the objective lenses, and one of the light path switching sections and the light path dividing sections in a right portion and a left portion, respectively.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (previously presented) The observation device according to Claim 1, further comprising a display lens between one of said light path switching section and said light path dividing section and said display section.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (previously presented) The observation device according to Claim 1, wherein

a part or a whole of said objective lens is movable in a direction along the light path connecting said ocular lens and said objective lens.

15. (currently amended) The observation device according to Claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:

~~said display section displays an image for relieving eye fatigue; and~~

~~said observation device further comprises;~~

a position-changing section that is provided on a light path connecting said objective lens and said display section and changes a position of the intermediate image observed by an observer from an objective lens side in at least one of an optical axis direction and a convergent direction of eyes of the observer; and

a controlling section that controls said display section, one of said light path switching section and said light path dividing section, and said position-changing section.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (previously presented) The observation device according to Claim 15, further comprising a dual-purpose

lens that is provided on the light path connecting said ocular lens and said objective lens and is movable in a direction along the light path, wherein:

said position-changing section includes said dual-purpose lens; and

said controlling section moves a position of said dual-purpose lens to thereby make focal adjustment of said observation device and change a position of the intermediate image observed by said observer from the objective lens side in the optical axis direction of the eyes of the observer.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (previously presented) The observation device according to Claim 17, comprising:

a detecting section that detects a position of said dual-purpose lens;

a memory section that stores the position of said dual-purpose lens detected by said detecting section when the focal adjustment is made and the position of said intermediate image is changed; and

a receiving section that receives an instruction to read the position of said dual-purpose lens stored in said memory section, wherein

when said receiving section receives the instruction, said controlling section reads the position of said dual-purpose lens from said memory section and moves said dual-purpose lens to the read position.

21. (previously presented) The observation device according to Claim 1, further comprising an eye pad member near said objective lens.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (previously presented) The observation device according to Claim 1, wherein a part or a whole of said ocular lens is movable in a direction along the light path connecting said ocular lens and said objective lens.

Claims 24-29 (Cancelled)